Mr. SPEAKER.—question time is over.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

(to which answers were laid on the Table.)

Oil Engine Sets and International Agencies.

*Q.—88. Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any tenders were called for for supplying oil engine (pump) sets before placing an order with Messrs. International Agencies ;

(*b*) the partners of the firm ;

(*c*) its standing :

(*d*) the capital of the firm ;

(*e*) whether they are stockists of oil engines ;

(*f*) whether this firm was entrusted with the distribution of the oil-engine sets also ;

(*g*) the reason for distributing 11 sets in the Goribidnur Taluk alone in preference to all other Taluks in the State ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(*a*) No tenders were called for but quotations from the several firms dealing in Diesel Oil Engine sets were called for by the Department of Food Production and orders were placed.

(*b*) Not known.

(*c*) Not known.

(*d*) Not known.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) No.

(*g*)

Since many tanks in the Goribidnur Taluk were drying up and the standing crops in that area had to be saved and as there was keen demand from that taluk for more sets, eleven sets were supplied.

City Allowance to Government Servants in Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

*Q.—107. Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Chitaldrug District—General.—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the basis on which the City Allowance is paid to the Government servants in Bangalore and Mysore Cities;

(*b*) whether the Government servants in Davangere City are not praying for the grant of City Allowance to them and whether any representation was made to the Hon'ble the Finance Minister during his recent tour in Chitaldrug District ;

(*c*) whether City Allowance is sanctioned to the Municipal Employees of Davangere City ;

(*d*) whether they are prepared to consider the case of other Government employees in Davangere City for similar grant of City Allowance ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) No such allowance is paid.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*). Do not arise.

Survey of Grow More Food Scheme in Mysore State.

*Q.—108. Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that recently the Reserve Bank of India published in their Bulletin a Survey of the Grow More Food Scheme in Bombay State ;

(*b*) whether any Survey of Grow More Food scheme is made in Mysore State from the time of the introduction of the scheme ;

(*c*) if not, whether they would take immediate steps to have a thorough survey of the entire scheme with a view to find out how far the scheme has succeeded to achieve the desired object ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Yes, from press reports.